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E.O. 12065: RDS-2 5/21/00 (DRAPER, M.)
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1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. YOUR ASSUMPTION THAT FBIS PROPOSAL IS BEING CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF OUR OVERALL REQUIREMENTS IS CORRECT. NEVERTHELESS, FBIS WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH ITS RECEPTION SURVEY IN ALEXANDRIA, IF POSSIBLE, IN MID-JUNE. PFR PARA THREE OF REF THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS SURVEY WOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL DECISION ON LOCATING RECORDING UNIT. THEY ALSO UNDERSTAND NECESSITY FOR LOCATION OF POSSIBLE UNIT IN PRESENTLY-OWNED U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. TO CONDUCT SURVEY THEY WOULD USE A TWO-MAN TEAM CONSISTING OF []

[] GS-15 CHIEF FBIS NICOSIA BUREAU AND []
[] A BRITISH NATIONAL FBIS EMPLOYEE ASSIGNED TO NICOSIA. THE TECHNICAL SURVEY WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY []
[] AN EXPERIENCED CRUISING MONITOR AND THIRTY YEAR FBIS EMPLOYEE WHO HAS HANDLED SIMILAR SURVEYS IN AMMAN AND ISLAMABAD. [] SENIOR FBIS OFFICER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WILL BE PREPARED TO BRIEF EMBASSY AND CONSULATE OFFICERS ON SPECIFIC DETAILS OF PROPOSED OPERATION IN

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ALEXANDRIA AS WELL AS ON OVERALL FBIS PLANS FOR INCREASED

MUSLIM WORLD COVERAGE, INCLUDING STATUS OF CYPRUS PROPOSAL. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LOCATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICERS.

3. TESTS WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS. A SMALL AREA WITH DESKS AND ACCESS TO ROOFTOP ANTENNAS, IF AVAILABLE, ARE NEEDED; IF NOT AVAILABLE, FBIS WOULD STRING AN UNOBTRUSIVE WIRE ANTENNA FOR USE DURING THE SURVEY. FBIS WOULD SHIP ITS OWN EQUIPMENT BY AIR POUCH. PLEASE ADVISE SHIPPING ADDRESS AND NAME A CONTACT IN ALEXANDRIA. FIRM ITINERARY WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN KNOWN.

4. FUTURE TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT CAN BE HANDLED AS SECRET, NO SPECIAL CAPTION. MUSKIE

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